

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:**  
**SANDERS, JOHN L. et al.**  
**ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF**  
**DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522. This Authorization shall be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission.

It should be noted that the undersigned has authorized the Commissioner to charge the payment of additional fees in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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